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APPRENTICES FROM THE BUREAU.—We have obtained from the Freedmen's Bureau the form of indenture used in apprenticing minors, and give for the information of those who desire to avail themselves of this manner of procuring "help," a brief statement of its conditions:

It recites that the assistant superintendent, &c., doth bind out, (a male or female) minor orphan, to learn the art or trade of, (farming, or whatever else it may be,) to dwell with and serve the said from the date hereof until, (he or she shall become of age—if male, twenty-one years; if female, eighteen years;) during which term the said shall serve the said. The indenture further specifies that the said apprentice shall be taught the trade in all its branches, to read, write, and cipher in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, and in the other rules of arithmetic as far as and including ratio or proportion; and shall be provided with good and sufficient food, clothing, medical attendance and care when sick, and shall at the expiration of the term of service be paid the sum of \$— (from \$100 to \$150, as the case may be,) ending with the usual form of such documents. This has then to be signed by the assistant superintendent and the other party, and attested by one witness. Quite a brisk trade has been done in this business recently, and we look for still more of it when the farming season has fully opened. It is a good way for the farmers to secure permanent hands.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

A SWINDLER.—The Tarboro (North Carolina) Southerner has the following:

"The career of Captain Charles C. Moore, (with the firm of L. H. Moore and Simpson, Richmond, Virginia,) alias Dr. Jordan, alias a gay Lothario, was cut suddenly short on Monday evening by the arrival of some gentlemen from one of the upper counties, who recognized him as a most consummate swindler. The said Moore represented himself here as a Captain of Kentucky cavalry during the war, and for nearly a year has been sojourning in this country, having succeeded in imposing on one or two generous families with the story that he was forced by the Yankees to leave his native State."

The Petersburg Express adds:

"We are reliably informed that this fellow figured in Warren county, N. C., last year, as a 'Dr. Jordan,' where he made some reputation as a physician. He was introduced into good society, and circulated around pretty freely. It is said that he gained the affections of a young lady, of an esteemed and well-known family, to whom he became engaged. It was thought prudent by the lady's father or friends to make some enquiry regarding the antecedents and character of the 'Dr.'—and while these were being made, he stole a horse and saddle belonging to the family and a watch and chain which he had borrowed from the lady, and suddenly left. He was pursued to Petersburg, through which city he passed last week."

ADVERTISING.—We have been carrying on the Louisville Journal between 36 and 37 years. During all that time, we have known no man of business in the city to fail who advertised liberally. And we have known no one to succeed in any considerable, if even in a respectable degree who, didn't advertise liberally.

Do you tell us, oh candidate for the custom of the community, that you can't afford to advertise because your business is dull? Ah! why is it dull? Listen! and we will tell you. It is dull because you don't advertise, and you can't advertise because it is dull. So the vicious circle is complete. We tell you, if you are doing ill, to advertise that you may do well, and if you are doing well, advertise that you may do better. Set high your mark of business success, and advertise up to it. You can do so, if you will, even in hard times.

A little nerve is needed in advertising as well as in using any other effective means of success. Your men who have no more nerve than a wet rag advertise little or not at all, and they succeed little or not at all. You may suppose that we are giving advice that we think would benefit ourselves. Yes, we do think that it would benefit us, but we think it would benefit you, too. Think a little, and you will agree with us. And if you do agree with us, be wise enough to act accordingly.—*Louisville Journal.*

WEALTH AND POVERTY OF OUR STATESMEN. Jefferson died comparatively poor. Indeed, if Congress had not purchased his library, he would with difficulty have kept the wolf from the door. Madison saved his money, and was comparatively rich. To add to his fortune, however, or rather that of his widow, Congress purchased his manuscript papers, and paid \$20,000 for them. James Monroe, the sixth President of the United States, died poor.—John Quincy Adams left some \$50,000, the result of industry, prudence, and inheritance. He was a man of method and economy. Martin Van Buren died rich. Throughout his political life he studiously looked out for his own interest. Henry Clay left a very handsome estate. It probably exceeded \$100,000. He was a prudent manager and a scrupulously honest man. James K. Polk left about \$150,000, most of which was saved from his Presidency of four years. Daniel Webster squandered some millions in his lifetime. He died leaving his property to his children and his debts to his friends. The former sold for less than \$20,000, the latter exceeding \$250,000. John Tyler left \$50,000. Before he was President he was a bankrupt. In office, he squandered his means, and then married a rich wife. Zachary Taylor left \$150,000. Millard Fillmore is a wealthy man. Franklin Pierce saved some \$50,000 from his term of service. James Buchanan, who is a bachelor, and saves all he gets, is estimated to be worth at least \$250,000.—*Exchange.*

ANOTHER SUPPLY SUPERIOR QUALITY. Zephyr Worsted, at twenty-five cents per ounce, just received and for sale by **CHARLES W. GREEN,** 68, King street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REMEMBER THE INSURANCE in the day time, ere the night fire cometh and destroy thy substance. Then call on **SAMUEL H. JANNEY,** AGENT FOR THE ASSOCIATED FIRE INSURANCE, AND THE UNION FIRE INSURANCE COS. of Baltimore. Both tip-top companies. Office—No. 145, King street. mh 20-2aw3w

OIL CLOTHING.—The attention of fishermen is directed to the large stock of OIL CLOTHING, now on hand at S. DEAKHAM'S, 106, King street, which is offered at reduced prices. mh 29

All persons wishing bargains can obtain them by calling at Joseph Stein's Dry and Fancy Goods store, No. 194, King street, where he is selling off all his goods at and below cost. The sale will continue until the first of May.—All will do well to give him a call, as he is determined to close out his entire stock, even at a great sacrifice. feb 26-2m

FREE TO EVERYBODY.—A large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes. It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their address, and receive a copy, postpaid, by return mail. Address P. O. Drawer, 21, mh 11-1y Troy, New York.

EVERYBODY SHOULD USE

ROHER'S

EXPECTORANT WILD CHERRY TONIC,

For Diseases of the Chest, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs, Stomach and Bowels, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera-morbus, General Debility, &c., and as a Blood Purifier it has no equal. A sure preventive and cure of fever and ague, intermittent and bilious fevers. No family should be without it. Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Price \$1.25 per bottle. JAMES & CO., Druggists, No. 145, King street. mh 4-1y

KNOW THY DESTINY.

MADAME E. F. THORNTON, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychometre, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can assert.—She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing fifty cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address, in confidence, Madame E. F. Thornton, P. O. Box 223, Hudson, N. Y. mh 22-1y

A YOUNG LADY

returning to her country home, after a sojourn of a few months in the city, was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a coarse, rustic, flushed face, she had a soft ruby complexion of almost marble smoothness, and instead of twenty-three she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so great a change, she plainly told them that she used the CIRCASSIAN BALM, and considered it an invaluable acquisition to any lady's toilet. By its use any lady or gentleman can improve their personal appearance an hundred fold. It is simple in its combination, as Nature herself is simple, yet unsurpassed in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, also healing, cleansing and beautifying the skin and complexion. By its direct action on the outside it draws from it all its impurities, kindly healing the same, and leaving the surface as nature intended it should be, clear, soft, smooth and beautiful.—Price \$1, sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of an order by W. L. CLARK & CO., Chemists, No. 3, West Fayette st., Syracuse, N. Y. The only American Agents for the sale of the same. mh 12-1y

WONDERFUL, BUT TRUE!

MADAME REMINGTON, the world-renowned Astrologist and Somnambulist Clairvoyant, while in a clairvoyant state, delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychometre, guarantees to produce a perfect and life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, with date of marriage, occupation, leading traits of character, &c. This is no imposition, as testimonials upon number can assert. By stating place of birth, age, disposition, color of eyes and hair, and enclosing fifty cents, and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture by return mail, together with desired information. Address, in confidence, MADAME REMINGTON, P. O. Box 237, West Troy, New York. mh 12-1y

HOOP SKIRTS.

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Latest Styles. Just received from one of the largest factories in the country, a full line of the above goods. We now have in store about thirty styles, of all grades, ranging from one dollar upwards.

Would respectfully invite a call from purchasers, as we feel satisfied that all can be suited, both in style and price. **CHARLES W. GREEN,** 68, King street. mh 25-

NEW HOOP SKIRTS.

To suit all sizes, from the smallest to the largest, just received from the manufactory. Purchasers are requested to call and examine our stock. **ROBERT L. WOOD,** No. 170, King street. feb 6-

REMOVAL.

WILLIAM L. PADGETT, has removed to 149, King street, where he will continue to keep, in addition to his already large stock, all the latest styles of DRESS AND MANTLE TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY AND GLOVES, together with a first-class Fancy Store. Thankful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same. mh 27-1w

DRY GOODS.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

We respectfully request our friends, and the public, generally, to call and examine the large supply of SPRING GOODS we are now receiving, consisting in part of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, of nearly every description, such as Plain, Black and Colored Silks, Bombazines, Alpaca, colored and black, (we ask special attention to our 6-4 Grenadines,) Plain and Figured Moussins; 8-4 Grenadines; Pure Mohairs, Poplins, Challies, &c., &c. Machine Lace Goods, Real Velvet and Thread Laces, Lace Cambric and Linen Collars; Shawls, Mantles, of newest styles; Gloves, Hosiery of all kinds, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, (these articles have been selected with care, and are very cheap.) Beautiful Grenadine Ties for Ladies; all kinds of ties for Gentlemen; White Goods, such as Plain, Striped and Bard Cambrics, Nainsooks and Swiss Muslins; a fine assortment of Plain, Swiss and Organza Muslins, 4-4 to 10-4 wide; some very fine Ladies' Plain Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs; a fine line of Plain and Heavy French Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs for Gentlemen. We have a very fine line of Black Cloth and Cassimere (French) and a great variety of Domestic and Foreign makes. LINEN AND COTTON SHEETINGS—a large supply, and much under former prices.—Bleach-4 and Unbleached Cottons; Calicoes, Ginghams, Tickings and Checks; Grass and Spanish Linens, for Gents' Coats and Ladies' Dresses. Umbrellas, Silk and Cotton; Parasols, English and American, of nearly every description. Gents' Gauze and Cotton Shirts and Shirt Fronts, white and sewed. Flannels, wide and colored; all wool, Silk, Warp and Domestic. The best assortment of Brussels 3 ply Ingrain, Venetian, Hemp and Rug Carpeting, Oil Cloths and Mattings we have ever offered. All of these goods will be offered at prices that cannot fail to please. **WINTER & SLAYMAKER.** mh 26-

E. R. ROXBURY.

WITH BARNES & MITCHELL,

DEALERS IN

BRITISH, FRENCH,

AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

No. 6, MARKET SPACE, WASHINGTON, D. C. feb 27-1y

ROBERT L. WOOD.

Would call attention to his large and desirable stock of

DRY GOODS,

now in store, and to which we will be making additions from the newest and most choice goods of the season.

Dealers are requested to call and examine our assortment before purchasing elsewhere. For Washington street, under Orange and Alexandria Railroad office. mh 7-

RECEIVED AND IN STORE THIS DAY.

Dotted Silk Net. French Crapes. Nainsook, very fine. India Mull. Swiss Mull. Jaconet and Heavy Cambrics. Plaid Jaconet. White Brilliants. India Twill, for Skirts. Huck Towels, in great variety. Heavy Bath Towels. Linen and Cotton Diaper. Table Napkins. White and Brown 6-4 and 8-4 table Damask. Irish Linen. A very superior Table Oil Cloth, with many other desirable goods to be sold at the lowest price, for cash. Call at No. 170, King st., one door east of Washington street, and examine. mh 13-

BLEACHED AND BROWN COTTONS.

The following desirable Goods, just received, viz: New York Mills, Vamulata and Anandros Cottons; also, several makes of Brown Cottons, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. **CHAS. W. GREEN,** No. 68, King street. feb 19-

FERTILIZERS, &c.

GUANO AND FERTILIZERS.

The subscriber has on hand a full assortment of the most approved MANURES, which he is prepared to sell in any quantity desired, at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

As the prices are uniform the farmer can obtain his supplies as well by correspondence as though he were to purchase in person. **TO OFFER:**

Peruvian Guano, of the best quality. Bolivian Guano. This article comes from the same section as Peruvian, which it closely resembles in texture and appearance. It is much richer in Phosphate, but has less Ammonia. For soil soft and stony soils it will answer quite as well as Peruvian, and it costs but two thirds the price of that article.

Mexican Guano, of four grades. Ground Bones. White Rock's Cerealizer. The high reputation borne by this article as the most effective and reliable crop producer made in the United States, induces me to ask the farmer to test it alongside of any manure he may apply.

Woolston's Ammoniated Bone Phosphate. This article is manufactured by the same house, and contains all the best qualities of Peruvian Guano and Ground Bones. **WM. H. IRWIN,** No. 5, south Union street. mh 28-4f

TO FARMERS AND PLANTERS.

POUDRETTE.

AND DOUBLE REFINED POUDRETTE.

The cheapest, most powerful and best Fertilizer known for Corn, Cotton, Hops, Tobacco and Garden Vegetables.

Send for pamphlet, price list, &c., to THE LODI MANUFACTURING CO., 69, Courtland street, NEW YORK.

EXTRACTS.

"Where the Poudrette was used it gained us half a bale of cotton more to the acre."—*Henry P. Smith & Bro., North Carolina.*

"I consider it the most valuable and cheapest Fertilizer which I have ever used."—*Rev. J. H. Hopkins, Bishop of Vermont.*

"My gardener thinks it indispensable within the garden fence."—*Daniel Webster.*

HOOE & WEDDERBURN, Agents for the Company, Alexandria, Va. mh 7-6w

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Importer and Grower of GARDEN, FIELD & GRASS SEEDS, and all STANDARD FERTILIZERS.

Agent for Fairbanks' Scales, and Herring's Scales. **P. B. BARTHOLOW,** 25, King st., Alexandria, Va. jan 4-1y

GUANO—FERTILIZER.

The best superphosphate yet offered to the farmer, possessing all the activity of Peruvian Guano, but being far more durable in its effects. It contains a large amount of animal matter in a highly concentrated form, which, combined with its soluble bone phosphate of lime, cannot fail to render it very valuable as a fertilizer. Notwithstanding we believe it to be the best fertilizer in its manufacture, yet, by a process peculiar in its manufacture, whereby the excess of animal matter is enabled to sell it very low, and at a liberal discount to dealers.

M. ELDRIDGE & CO., Sole Agents, No. 4, South Wharves, Alexandria, Va. oct 4-1y

SWEET OIL, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN. mh 6-

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

EDGAR SPEIDEN,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. GROCER.

A FULL SUPPLY OF STAPLE GOODS

Always on hand, together with CANNED FRUITS, French Mustard and Oil, Catsups, Genuine Fruit Extracts for Flavoring, Chocolate, Corn Starch, Willow and Wooden Ware, &c., &c. mh 28-6m

F. S. WAIN,

No. 22, NORTH ROYAL STREET,

(2 doors south of old stand.)

Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of

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20 bbls Crushed, Granulated and Powdered Sugars.

10 bbls A and C Coffee Sugars.

20 " Portland, Philadelphia & Stewart's Syrup.

20 sacks Rio, Laguna and Java Coffee.

15 hds New Hams, Shoulders and Side Bacon

40 boxes Brown and Yellow Soap.

20 " Colgate's Toilet Soap.

20 " Tallow Candles.

10 " A. D. Candles.

10 bbls Pittsburg Coal Oil.

20 " Assorted Crackers.

20 " Pantapco Corn Family and Extra Flour.

20 " G. R. Hatcher's Extra & Super Flour.

10 " Columbia Mills Extra Flour.

20 " Super and Fine Flour.

20 " Old Va. Thompson & other Whiskies.

10 " In Jasks. French and Dom. Brandy.

N. E. Rum and Gin, Old Port, Madeira and Sherry Wines.

20 boxes Factory Cheese.

10 " English Dairy and Pineapple Cheese

20 bbls Labrador, Eastport and Potomac Herring.

20 chests and 1 chest Gunpowder, Imperial, Hyson, Japan and Black Teas.

20 boxes Warren's Yeast Powder.

5 boxes of Extract Coffee.

10 bbls Baltimore Pickles.

20 " Cider Vinegar.

10 boxes English and American Castile Soap.

5 bbls Virginia Buckwheat.

20 doz Blacking, Whitewash & Scrub Brushes

20 boxes New Layer Raisins.

10 bbls Baltimore and N. Y. Ground Coffee.

10 boxes Virginia Celebrated Tobacco.

20 " Pipes.

50 sacks Fine and G. A. Salt.

10 dozen Smith's Brooms.

25 " Painted and Cedar Buckets.

50 reams Wrapping Paper.

1 gross Axe Handles.

5 kegs English Soda.

TOGETHER WITH

Canned Fruits, of all kinds.

Italian Macaroni.

Mustard, Allspice, Cloves, Sardines.

Bottled Brandy and Whiskey.

Wine, Scotch Ale, Brown Stout.

Olives, French Mustard, Tomato Catsup.

Cocoa, Broma, Gelatine, Chocolate.

Mason's Blacking.

Corn Starch, Hucker's Farina.

Baker's and Stoughton Bitters.

English and American Pickles.

Common and Parlor Matches.

Garnett's Snuff.

Saltpetre.

Cigars.

Codfish.

Washboards.

Wooden Trays, Bowls.

Candle-wick, &c. feb 22-1y

JAMES E. HENDERSON, RICH'D W. AVERY

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(Successors to John T. Henderson.)

No. 22, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

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CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

consisting in part as follows: Old Government Java, Prime Laguyra and Rio Coffee; all grades of Raw and Refined Sugar; Superior qualities of Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson and Japan Teas; Stuart's celebrated Honey Syrup, Family and Extra Flour, English and American Pickles, Canned Lobsters, Fruits, &c., and other articles generally sent in our line, all of which we shall sell at very low figures for cash. Soliciting the trade of the old house, we will endeavor to please all who favor us. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

N. B.—Produce of all kinds purchased or sold on commission. feb 15-1m

HARRIE HOUGH.

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CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

CORNER OF PRINCE AND PITT STS. oct 5-1y

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

FINE TEAS, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.,

No. 204, KING STREET, CORNER COLUMBIA.

Constantly on hand the choicest brands of Segars and Tobacco; also, a fine assortment of STATIONERY AND NOTIONS.

The highest price paid for Country Produce. feb 18-

GREGORY & PAUL.

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